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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional)  
patent application of:

**Inventor(s):** Margaret McCormack

**Entitled:** SYNCHRONOUS COLLABORATIVE SHELL INTEGRATED  
INSTANT MESSAGING

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

36 Pages Description;  
9 Pages Claims;  
1 Page Abstract; and  
11 Drawing Sheets (formal).

Other papers enclosed include:

X Return Receipt Postcard;  
X Check for \$1,720.00 ;  
2 Pages Combined Declaration for Patent  
Application and Power of Attorney;

New Patent Application Transmittal Letter  
Attorney Docket No. P-9589

- 1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and  
1 Page Assignment of the invention to Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$750.00
Total No. of Claims	39	- 20 =	19	X \$18.00	\$ 342.00
No. of Independent Claims	10	- 3 =	7	X \$84.00	\$ 588.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$1680.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Filing Fee					\$1,680.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Enclosed are:

Filing Fee	\$1,680.00
Assignment Recording Fee	40.00
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$1,720.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$1,720.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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